

**REMARKS**

In response to the Official Action dated June 12, 2008, wherein the Examiner has required an election of claims, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group III, claims 26 - 38, in the present application.

The application includes claims 1 - 50. In the present response, elected claim 27 and withdrawn claim 2 are cancelled without prejudice. Elected claims 26 and 32 and non-elected claims 1, 7, 14, 19, 39 and 44 are amended. Elected claims 28 - 31 and 33 - 38 and non-elected claims 3 - 6, 8 - 13, 15 - 18, 20 - 25, 40 - 43 and 45 - 50 are unchanged.

Elected claim 26 and non-elected claims 1, 14 and 39 are amended to more clearly define the present invention. Support for the amendment to elected claim 26 and non-elected claims 1, 14 and 39 is found in Fig. 1 and the description thereof.

Elected claim 32 and non-elected claims 7, 19 and 44 are amended to provide proper antecedent basis for all items claimed therein in light of the amendments to elected claim 26 and non-elected claims 1, 14 and 39, respectively.

Favorable consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

/darin j gibby/  
Darin J. Gibby  
Reg. No. 38,464

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP  
Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor  
San Francisco, California 94111-3834  
Tel: 303-571-4000  
Fax: 415-576-0300  
DJG/cl